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## \$7,000,000,000 REVENUE BILL PASSED TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The administration's \$7,000,000,000 Revenue Bill was passed unanimously Tuesday night by the Senate. Changes made since it passed the House necessitate conferences between the two Houses before it can go to the President for his signature.

Secretary McAdoo informed the Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Board, comprising big banking interests of the country, including J. P. Morgan, that the Government would welcome suggestions from them as to individuals on floating the \$5,000,000,000 war bond issue.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Assurances reached Washington Tuesday that under no conditions that are now conceivable will the provisional government of Russia yield to the overtures from German and Austrian socialist representatives to negotiate a separate peace.

The Entente embassies with this assurance before them, frankly confessed the great sense of relief they felt from the apprehension under which they have labored for the past two weeks, that the extreme socialist elements have so far dominated the provisional government through soldiers and workmen's committees as seriously to jeopardize the integrity of the Entente Alliance.

LONDON, April 19.—The report of Rear Admiral William S. Sims, United States Navy, head of the American naval mission now in England, dealing with all phases of the submarine program, has been forwarded to Washington, where it is being considered by President Wilson and the naval board, who will be guided by it in determining the manner in which the American fleet can best co-operate with the British navy in combating the underwater craft.

The report is the result of several days conference here between Rear Admiral Sims and the head of the British Admiralty, who have placed every facility at the disposal of the American mission in order that they might learn the true status of the submarine warfare.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—One of the first efforts of the British war commission coming to America will be to round up all the slackers who have been avoiding military service by remaining in the United States and force them into either the American or British armies.

The British commissioners hope to accomplish this by having the United States pass a law either permitting recruiting of allied subjects in the United States or making such subjects liable to the universal service provision of the new army bill.

BOSTON, April 19.—It was announced officially at the navy yard late Wednesday that no credence was placed in reports from three coast-guard stations on Cape Cod that heavy gunfire had been heard off the coast. The positive statement was made that there had been no naval engagement and that warships had not exchanged salutes with foreign vessels.

The previous announcement that heavy gunfire had been heard during the morning also was issued officially at the navy yard. It was based on reports from Cape Cod received by Lieutenant E. G. Blakeslee, in charge of the naval radio district.

Newspaper correspondents at points on the Cape reported that they had not heard any gunfire and that they knew nothing of it except from the bulletins issued by the naval authorities.

MADRID, April 19.—The Spanish steamship Tom has been torpedoed and sunk without warning. Eighteen lives were lost. The Tom was 2,409 tons gross.

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says the German people and the Imperial Government desire peace.

"The people and the Government," the newspaper adds, "also desire reformation in internal German conditions, but we will not permit outsiders to confuse the two questions in order to make democratization of our state the price of our attaining peace."

"We reject such interference in our affairs."

COPENHAGEN, via London, April 19.—The National Tidende's Berlin correspondent says that some of the ammunition factories in Germany have been affected by the strike. Most of them, however, are being operated.

PARIS, April 19.—Germany suffered another crushing blow upon the western front Monday, when forty miles of the strongest part of her line were wrested from her with an estimated loss of nearly 100,000 killed, wounded and prisoners.

All France hails the victory as a way.

brilliant demonstration of the skill of her generals and the courage of her troops.

PARIS, April 19.—The French began an attack Monday morning, after several days' artillery preparation, between Soissons and Rheims. Several German lines were carried, and more than 10,000 Germans were taken prisoners.

The official announcement of this success issued by the War Office Monday night, describes the fighting as being of the utmost violence.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Representative Britten, of Illinois, Monday introduced a resolution proposing that exemption of married men from military duty under any future compulsory service legislation, shall not apply to those married after April 1, this year, except under a special order by the Secretary of War.

OTTAWA, April 19.—Estimates of Canadian losses around Vimy, based on good authority, place the casualties from the commencement of the Vimy offensive until Wednesday between 5,000 and 6,000. Three hundred and thirty Canadian officers fell last week on Vimy Ridge, according to the information. The totals include killed and wounded, with the latter dominating.

TASKENT, ASIATIC RUSSIA, April 19.—General Alexis Kuropatkin, Governor-General of Turkestan, his assistant, General Yerofeff and General Sivers, Chief of Staff, have been arrested by the Council of Soldiers' Delegates.

General Burdell, commanding the local brigade, also has been placed under arrest and confined to a guard room. The officers are charged with distributing arms to Russians in various districts for defense against natives in event of an attack. This action has been held to be of a provocative character.

RIO, JANEIRO, BRAZIL, April 19.—The seizure of German ships has been completed without incident.

More than 50,000 persons attended a demonstration held under the auspices of the League of Allies. The flags of the Entente nations were cheered, as were the diplomatic representatives of these countries, who attended the celebration. The crowd was stirred to a high pitch of enthusiasm by a speech delivered by Ruy Barbosa, Brazilian Ambassador of Argentina, who has a larger following among the Brazilian people than almost any other man in public life.

"The great war is drawing Brazil irresistibly onward," Barbosa declared. "I am convinced that war is inevitable. All North and South America are long will be fighting for humanity. I soon hope to see Brazil arise like a man who has broken the chains which bound him."

"There is an absolute identity of interest between Brazil and the United States as regards Germany."

### REDUCED BREAD RATION.

COPENHAGEN, April 19.—The reduced bread ration in Germany has now gone into effect. Judging from the tone of the press and the news items in German newspapers, it appears that the reduction has caused great discontent among the workmen and even threats to retaliate by strikes.

BUENOS AIRES, April 19.—The Government has ordered all German residents of Belgrano, the northwest suburbs of the city, to evacuate that section, has ordered the discharge of all Austrian, German and Bulgarian workmen at the arsenals and workshops, and has reinforced the garrison at the powder works. Two armed cruisers left this evening for an unknown destination.

RIO JANERIO, April 19.—Late reports from Porto Alger say several big German establishments are in flames and the Hotel Schmidt has been reduced to ashes.

### BROKEN ARM.

While cranking an automobile Saturday, James Lenox, employed by the Wilmoth Grocery Co., had a bone in his right arm broken when the crank slipped and struck him. He is a son of Mr. James Lenox, of Railroad street.

### NEW BAKERY TO BE OPENED TO-DAY.

The Wilmoth Grocery Co., will open their new bakery to-day for the accommodation of their trade. The new concern occupies two especially constructed big rooms in the rear of the grocery and meat departments, and is a model of compactness and equipment. The bakery is equipped with the very latest models of machinery, dough mixers, etc., and will be enabled to take care of a large output of fresh bread daily. It will be in charge of an experienced baker, and will turn out only the highest grade bread, cakes, etc., made from the highest grade materials. Every precaution has been taken by the Wilmoth Grocery Co. to make their bakery absolutely clean and sanitary, so the public may be assured of getting first-class goods in a first-class way.

### REV. QUARLES WANTS TO RAISE REGIMENT

Imbued with a decidedly patriotic spirit and protesting against the recent rumors that gained persistent circulation regarding the disaffection of the colored people, and the alleged working of German agents in this county, Rev. R. Quarles, the well-known colored minister of this city, yesterday sent the following letter to President Woodrow Wilson, at Washington, with a respectful request for its earnest consideration:

"Paris, Ky., April 18, 1917: "President Woodrow Wilson, "Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—"I want you to empower me to recruit and have ready at any time one thousand (1,000) men (colored), these men to be recruited from Bourbon, Clark, Fayette and Woodford counties of Kentucky.

"I want to have these men ready for any call you make while the present great crisis is upon us.

"Thanking you for your attention and trusting that I may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

"Respectfully yours, "R. QUARLES, D. D., (colored.) "121 Lamb St., Paris, Ky."

### SHEEP GROWING MENACED BY CUR DOGS

It is said that the farmers and sheep raisers of the county are coming to regard the presence of large numbers of cur dogs in the county as a menace to the sheep industry in the county and the question is resolving itself into one of which shall survive, the raising of cur dogs or the raising of sheep.

While our Representatives at Frankfort are wrestling with the tax laws it certainly behooves them (if impossible at this session) to at the first possible moment make some provision that will enable the farmers and sheep raisers of Kentucky to grow sheep as they do any other kind of live stock, or at least see that the laws are enacted so that those who lose sheep through the raids of these cur dogs are paid for them.

Last year a large number of dogs were listed for taxation in the county. Still the tax derived from this will not go very far toward paying the real losses sustained by the sheep growers and the sacrifices they have sustained by being compelled to lose the sheep that were mutilated by the dogs. The land owner can not escape paying taxes and they are really the foundation of most every industry. They must give up the growing of sheep unless they are given better protection for their sheep in the future from the ravages of these dogs.

### AT WILMOTH & CO'S BAKERY.

A trial order will make you a regular customer for cookies of all kinds coffee cakes, tea rings, etc.

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### D. OF C. MEETING AT COURT HOUSE.

Richard Hawes Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold a special session at the Confederate room in the court house, Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2:30 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that every member be present, and that each one come prepared to do some sewing for the Confederate room in the Massie Memorial Hospital, in Paris.

### NEW STORE ROOM APPROACHING COMPLETION.

The remodeling work on the store room on the ground floor of the Odd Fellows' building at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, which has been going on for some time under the supervision of Contractor George B. Minter, is rapidly approaching completion.

The room will be occupied by Mr. Logan Howard, who will move his grocery stock there from his present location adjoining the Paris Gas & Electric Co., on Main street.

### PUPILS TO GIVE DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils of the Bourbon College Preparatory Department will give a dramatic entertainment in the College building to-night at 8:15 o'clock, to which all the friends and patrons of the College are cordially invited.

The program will consist of a reading by Mr. Smith; a comedy "Three Dear Friends," in one act, by Katherine Metcalf Roof, the cast being as follows: "Mildred," Miss Mary Elizabeth Dean; "Peggy," Miss Mary Kenney Webber; "Eva," Miss Marguerite Doyle; "Maid," Miss Irene Bramlette; and a one-act drama by Ellis Kingsley, entitled, "The Other Woman," in which the cast is as follows: "Sylvie Graham," (a young widow), Miss Irene Bramlette; "Enid Vivian," (an address), Miss Sara Power, Mr. Albert Francis Smith, director, and Miss Dunn, of the College, will have charge of the program.

### PROPOSED LICENSE OF \$1,000 DAILY ON RACE TRACKS.

The Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee Tuesday reported the Schneider race track bill with an amendment providing a license tax of \$1,000 a day for the tracks operated at Louisville and Latonia. No increase was provided for the Lexington track. The committee also reported the Spurrier liquor tax bill providing a tax of five cents a gallon on all liquor now stored in bonded warehouses and distilled in this State. Two amendments were reported, one reducing the tax to ten cents a gallon and a retail stamp tax of twenty-five cents a gallon on all liquor sold at retail in this State.

The Duncan bill providing for a change in the time of paying taxes by making them delinquent January 1, was reported unfavorably and recommended.

A bill which originated in the Committee on Revenue and Taxation increases the amount of tax on court suits. Heretofore a flat rate of fifty cents has been charged on all suits. A fifty cent rate is fixed on suits involving an amount up to \$5,000; \$1 on all suits between \$5,000 and \$10,000; \$2.50 on suits involving amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and \$3.50 on all suits over that amount. The bill was given its first reading and placed in the calendar.

### PARIS MAN'S AUTO HITS CHILD IN LEXINGTON.

While rounding a street corner in Lexington, Wednesday afternoon, an auto driven by Mr. C. L. Steenbergen manager of the Paris Electric Light & Gas Co., struck a little negro girl named Nannie Hall, who appeared from no where in particular in the path of the machine. Mr. Steenbergen did all he could to avert the accident, but the child was too close to the machine to avoid being struck.

The girl was not seriously injured, but seemed to be overcome by the shock. She was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where her injuries, which were pronounced not serious, were attended.

Mr. Steenbergen was placed under arrest by Police Capt. Dennis McCarthy, charged with reckless driving, but gave bond for his appearance in Police Court.

When the case came to trial in the Police Court at Lexington this morning Mr. Steenbergen was dismissed. The girl's mother testified that the accident was entirely the fault of the child and that Mr. Steenbergen was not to blame.

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### MAYSVILLE BARACAS DETERMINED TO OUTDO PARIS

The contest between the Baracas classes of the Maysville and Paris Baptist churches still continues to attract a great deal of attention. The Paris class has been making a rather up-hill struggle, but still actively at work. The Maysville Independent of Wednesday, says of the Maysville class' plans for furthering the interests of the class in the contest for membership:

"A meeting of the managing committee of the local Baraca class will be held at the First Baptist church this evening when plans will be made for the campaign for next Sunday when it is expected to have at least two hundred men in attendance at the class. The attendance last Sunday was 132, which is the largest men's class that has ever been known in Maysville. The locals are running away with Paris in the contest, but they are now determined to defeat Paris so bad that they will know Maysville is on the map to stay."

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### STRANGERS MUST MOVE ON!

The Paris Police Department is very careful about the appearance of suspicious looking strangers in and about the city, and strict orders have been given to have all such "move on!" The railroad yards and other places are being closely watched and all trains are subjected to a close search for "Weary Willies" and "Wandering Johnnies" who may be tempted to make Paris a stopping place. All such will not be permitted to linger here. The police also do a good work by making a round-up of vagrants and others whose occupation and means of livelihood are not apparent on the surface. The farms, the navy and the army need these able bodied loafers, some of whom are preying on the kindness and sympathies of friends instead of making their own living!

### PATRONIZE "BUCK."

Wm. (Buck) Freeman has opened a new barber shop in the store room on Main street recently occupied by the Bourbon Horse Goods Co., and solicits the patronage of the public. He has fitted up his shop with a view in giving first-class service, and asks all his old customers and new ones as well, to give him a call.

### STATE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS LOCAL ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES.

Homer W. Carpenter, of Lexington State President of the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society, will speak to the Young Peoples' Societies of the city Sunday evening at 6:15 at the Christian church. A very cordial invitation is extended to all the young people of the city.

### THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.

Only a short time ago Kings were looked upon as the whole cheese. To-day they don't amount to a row of pins. The day of one-man rule has passed, and, as someone suggests, it will not be long before the only place a King may be found will be in a deck of cards or on a checker board.

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